

MISSOURI THIRD PLACE  
IN NEWS WORLD

Massachusetts Leads in Country in Number of Newspapers Published in Proportion to Residents.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Only one copy of a daily newspaper printed in the state of Mississippi is distributed for every 38 residents of the state, while there is a single copy available for every two persons in Massachusetts. This was pointed out here tonight by R. S. Kellogg, secretary of the News Print Bureau, at the annual meeting of the organization, an international association of paper manufacturers.

Mr. Kellogg submitted an abstract of news print consumption from the standpoint of newspaper circulation and its bearing upon news print consumption.

The District of Columbia, he declared, prints more papers for its size than any state. New York state is second to Massachusetts in the number of papers printed in proportion to the residents, while Missouri and California are tied for third.

This table of newspaper circulation shows one thing conclusively, and that is that if there is a newspaper printed in New York for every 2.2 inhabitants, there is prospects of a great future demand for daily newspapers in such states as Mississippi or North Dakota.

This means an increase in future news print consumption, he said, which "means steps must be taken by the industry to secure a continuous supply of raw material for future consumption." He pointed to the need of protecting the nation's forests, as sought by congress in the Smoot bill.

## DIED

J. F. Maris, age 75 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bickers Wednesday night at 10 o'clock.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Sam. G. Keys, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bickers, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the city cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife, two daughters Mrs. Alex Campbell, and Mrs. W. H. Bickers of this city and one son Shirley Maris of Banzville, Iowa.—Peirce City Leader-Journal.

## SUCCESSFUL GRAPE MEETINGS

The Grape Meetings held at Purdy, Butterfield and Exeter, Wednesday, are reported to have been very successful in number of attendance and the enthusiasm manifested. These meetings will result in a good acreage of grape vines being set in Barry county, that will bring good results, with proper attention and care, by those that engage in this production.

Lets make Barry county the banner county in Southwest Missouri in grape production, because it is the natural home of the grape. You know how they grow wild on the hillsides and in fact every portion of the county. If you don't engage in this culture you lose, as you have done by not going into the strawberry growing in years gone by.—Cassville Democrat.

GIRLS' AUXILIARY HOLDS  
INTERESTING MEETING

The Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church held an interesting meeting Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Carrie Bear on Second street, with the following present, Mrs. Della Britte, Misses Octavia Payne, Elsie Black, Julia Robbins, Madge Jackson, Lillian Hoover, Mrs. Bear and Rev. Whitlock. An interesting and beneficial program was given.

HOW DOCTORS  
TREAT COLDS  
AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is a Brisk Purge With Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets that are Nausealess, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nausealess calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.—(Adv.)

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR  
OLD RESIDENT

Funeral services for Mrs. T. H. Jeffries, one of the pioneer residents of Monett, were held at her home, 200 Main street Friday afternoon. Rev. J. F. King had charge of the service and he was assisted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock.

A quartet composed of Mrs. W. T. Kines, Mrs. W. B. Flynn, Howard Gulick and Leslie Mason, furnished music and Mrs. A. Jones sang "Face to Face." Mrs. E. W. Russey, Jr., was accompanist.

The service was simple and was attended by a large company of friends and relatives.

Pall bearers were C. C. Miller, Alvis Woolsey, Charles Woolsey, Weaver Bennett, Ralph Turpin and D. B. Meador. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery beside the grave of Dr. T. H. Jeffries.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Harvey Ricketts and Mrs. May Hileman, of Pea Ridge, Ark.; F. N. Reese and family, of Cassville; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Fred L. Jones and Mrs. Leo Leckie, of Neosho; Leroy Jeffries, Misses Letha and Lelah Jeffries and Jake Davis, of Cassville; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McNatt and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Badger, of Purdy.

There was a profusion of lovely flowers sent by sympathizing friends.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS  
HOLD CONFERENCE

The Sunday school workers of this district in Barry county held a conference at the Methodist church at Monett Thursday afternoon. H. W. Becker, state adult superintendent, F. A. Cornell, president and Harold Harner, secretary of the Barry County Sunday School Association, were among those present.

The meeting was fairly well attended and much interest and enthusiasm was manifested by those attending.

The conference covered two points. The first was the opening of a campaign to establish a teachers' training class in every Sunday school in the district.

The second was in regard to a challenge to be given to the Sunday schools of Monett by the Aurora Sunday schools in a four-square contest among the adult classes.

Points are to be made on enrollment, church membership and attendance, Bible reading and Sunday school attendance. These contests help to make a Sunday school lively and increased interest and attendance follow such a contest.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF ODD  
FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold a joint installation Monday evening, January 24 at the O. R. C. hall corner of Fourth street and Broadway. All members and their families are requested to attend visitors are cordially invited to meet with them and get acquainted. There will be a program and lunch and a very pleasant evening is promised all who attend. The District Deputy President, Mrs. Ardella Watson, and her staff of grand officers from Peirce City will conduct ceremonies for the Rebekahs. A good crowd is expected to come with her from that lodge.

## HAS PURCHASED HALF INTEREST IN DENTAL OFFICE

Dr. R. B. Ingram has bought a half interest in a dental office at Tulsa, Okla., with Dr. McCann, a well known dentist. Dr. Ingram has been working at Tulsa the past eight months and looking for a suitable opening for an office. He graduated from the Kansas City dental college in 1918. He practiced for a short time with his father, Dr. M. L. Ingram of this city, and went from here to Tulsa.

Dr. Ingram is visiting his parents here, and will leave Sunday morning for Tulsa, and will take charge of his new office.

## GLOBE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening service 7:30 p. m.  
Gustav E. Malinquist, Pastor.

Aroma Strawberry Plants for sale, \$4.00 per thousand, delivered at Monett. Address J. A. Bauer, Judsonia, Ark., or see or phone J. J. Lauderdale, Monett, Mo. No orders for less than 3000 plants will be accepted at this price. Advise that you order early as demand is heavy. dt2w1913

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

All creditors and others interested in the estate of Francois Bailly, deceased, are notified that the undersigned executrix of said estate intends to make final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry county to be held at Cassville in said county on February 14, 1921.

w2014 MARIE BAILLY, Executrix.

COMMERCIAL CLUB  
LUNCHEON A SUCCESS

Many Boosters Present to Discuss Affairs of Community Interest And Progress.

All who attended the Commercial Club luncheon at the Broadway hotel, Friday evening, agreed that it was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the club. An excellent meal was served by the hotel people, after which the president of the club J. W. Nelson, called the house to order, that the regular business of the club could be given attention.

First to make a talk was F. P. Sizer, who never fails to please an audience. Mr. Sizer talked on the subject of roads in and near Monett and his talk showed that he was a live booster of Monett.

S. A. Chapell, mayor of Monett, made a report as one of a committee appointed on "good roads" in this section of the state. Mr. Chapell had attended the good roads meeting held January 18 at Aurora, by committee of the several towns in Southwest Missouri, for the purpose of making plans and figures as to just how, when and where our portion of the \$60,000,000 good roads bonds shall be used in order to derive the most benefit.

Mr. Chapell reported that there seemed to be quite a disagreement among the legislatures and it is believed that it will take a special session among the legislators and it is believed all the details and to make everything ready for the work to be started on the roads, which is in turn to "keep Missouri in the mud" a little longer than was anticipated.

Dr. R. F. Whitlock talked on the subject of dairy inspection and brought out several startling points regarding tuberculosis in cattle, and milk cows especially. Dr. Whitlock has made many trips in the country surrounding Monett with the state dairy and cattle inspector, Dr. Dixon, who had been here for the past few weeks, and he reports that some of the milk cows and herds they examined were found to be infected with tuberculosis, which in turn also infects the milk with this germ and too, which infects the baby of every home using that milk. This point not known by many, is certainly a fact, and the practice of selling milk for use in our homes, menacing the health of the little children, will be stopped as soon as necessary steps can be taken.

Dr. J. M. Russell followed Dr. Whitlock and stated further regarding the tubercular milk question, that while the cows are being inspected, it would also be a good idea to have the parties handling the milk, as well as the methods in handling it, be carefully examined, and put this dairy business on a certified milk basis. In other words, take steps to protect the infants as well as the grown-up milk customers, from the white plague by requiring a careful examination of everything from the cow to the parties handling the milk, and the utensils containing the same while being passed from the cow to the consumer.

Scott Gardner, of the firm of Gardner & Gardner, made a short talk regarding fire prevention and fire waste in the United States as well as all towns in this state, including Monett. A committee had been sent here from the many fire insurance companies and they succeeded in interesting the business men of Monett to the extent that a unit will be organized here for such work.

The work of the organization will be to assist in the enforcement of the present city ordinance regarding the cleaning up of all rubbish, empty boxes and all combustible material inside and outside of all business buildings as well as dwellings which will be mutually beneficial to every citizen.

A committee had been appointed, composed of some of the fire insurance representatives in Monett, to give this clean-up matter their attention and Mr. Gardner mentioned the fact, that should these men call on any citizen, he should recognize the fact that the visit was not made to embarrass him, but merely to help him from a possible fire, which will help protect the lives of many. The committee appointed consists of E. A. O'Dwyer, Scott Gardner and Sig. Solomon.

The committee will no doubt take up the work soon and the members ask that each store manager as well as resident see that his place is made free of old city tags, waste, sawdust, empty boxes, paper and other things that might cause a fire.

The committee representing the Old Indian Trails Association was present and one of their number, Mr. Val Rex, made a lengthy talk explaining their plan to build. The proposition offered! Monett was that the town pay something like \$145 the first year, out of which mile sign posts of steel and concrete will be erected between Monett and Purdy at each cross road, turn, railroad, etc. After this first year's payment the town is to pay \$100 annually into this association for the purpose of keeping the mile

COMMERCIAL CLUBS  
TO DISCUSS ROADS

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.—Plans for the state-wide confederation of Missouri Commercial clubs to be held here January 26 and 27 were announced this week. They include a "free-for-all" discussion of the legislative problems in which commercial organizations are particularly interested, according to A. Lyman Donlin, secretary of the organization.

Donlin has opened headquarters here in preparation for the convention. The federation is composed of 118 Commercial club organizations in Missouri, and delegates from most of these already have signified their intention of attending the sessions, Donlin declares.

Particular attention is to be paid to legislation for the administration of the \$60,000,000 road bond issue authorized at the general election last November. The federation has decided to take a neutral stand until after the convention and then be guided by the decision reached at the "free-for-all" meeting, Donlin said.

## DINNER DANCE

The home of Mr. John Dwyer, 309 Sixth street, was the scene of a pleasant gathering of the Seniors and Juniors of St. Joseph's High School, Wednesday evening. The occasion for the event was a dinner dance given by Miss Catherine Dwyer. After enjoying a sumptuous dinner the guests spent the remainder of the evening in games and dancing.

Those participating in the affair were Misses Lucille Mansfield, Gertrude and Marguerite Frossard, Margaret Attaway, Margaret Garvey, Ruth Gimbel, Mary Conrey and Gertrude Maher; Messrs. Linus Rusch, Paul Holland, Paul Randall, Hugh Harrison, Francis Wainer, Joseph Randall, Louis McKenna and John Dwyer.

## SIXTY COUPLES ATTEND DANCE

One of the largest crowds of the season attended the dance Friday evening at Markwell hall. There were sixty couples present, among them several from out of town. Kenola's five piece orchestra furnished the music.

J. J. Lauderdale, the well known strawberry grower, left Friday morning to visit points in Arkansas on the K. C. S. in the interest of strawberry growing.

CONDEMN HIGH PRICED  
STOCK FOODS

Prominent Hog Raiser Says Prices Charged Are Unwarranted—Makes His Own Hog Food, With Better Results.

"That he is all through paying fancy prices for stock foods and hog remedies and that he is raising some of the best hogs ever placed on the market" was the statement made recently by E. H. Beckstead, well-known hog raiser and authority on live stock.

Mr. Beckstead's hogs are the envy of his neighbors, and have "topped the market" for several years in Iowa. He states that for years he bought high priced hog foods and hog remedies, but he is all through paying extravagant prices for what he can make himself. He states that what the hogs need are minerals, and tells the secret of his wonderful success by explaining that he takes about five pounds of ordinary mineraline (which is pure concentrated minerals and costs only a couple of dollars) and mixes same with enough bran or filler to make a hundred pounds. All hogs and especially brood sows require minerals as they keep them free from worms, and in the pink of condition, and are essential to the hogs growth and a well balanced ration. This inexpensive mixture placed in a sheltered box where the hogs can get at it as they need it, will produce far better results than any high priced so-called stock foods.

Send two dollars to The Mineraline Chemical Co., 1638 North Wells St., Chicago, Ill., and they will forward you by prepaid parcel post, enough mineraline to make a full hundred pounds. w21t4 —Adv.

markers in condition and to provide for the expense of the patrol covering the route, to keep the road in shape. A committee appointed to handle this proposition consists of G. W. Finn, W. W. Lehnhard, John McGrath, Charles Mansfield and H. T. Osborn. A report will be made later as to what they decide to do in the matter.

It was unanimously voted to have Mayor S. A. Chapell represent the Monett Commercial club at a meeting of the Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs in Jefferson City on January 26 and 27, in order that we secure our portion of the \$60,000,000 road bond issue money, the club to defray his expenses.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the next luncheon consists of Arthur Anderson, Earl Lauderdale and Alvin Floreth.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY  
OF EXETER BANK

Amateur Robbers Knock Off Safe Combination But Failed to Get Any Money.

An attempt was made to rob the Exeter bank, Friday night, but the robbers failed to get into the safe and did not secure any money.

The attempted robbery was not discovered until about 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The two rear doors of the bank were broken open. The work was that of amateurs as they apparently had no knowledge of the arrangement of a safe. The dial of the combination had been knocked off with a hammer and chisel, but the first door was not opened.

The safe is a National safe with a time lock and three doors.

The bank officials notified the Monett officers of the robbery and asked them to assist in capturing the guilty men. They are offering a reward of \$100.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE FINISHED

Ozark, Mo., January 20.—The new \$100,000 Christian County Courthouse in this city is now occupied by the county officials. The present structure takes the place of a brick Courthouse that was torn down in December, 1913, by order of the County Court.

The brick structure cost \$7000 when erected in 1867, to replace one destroyed by fire.

The county also has a large, modern brick and stone County Infirmary that is electrically lighted and heated. The county recently voted \$100,000 for good roads. It has eighty-four school districts and among them are five state-approved high schools. The county spends upwards of \$100,000 annually for its schools.

Ozark, the county seat, with a population of a little better than 1000, has four magnificent church buildings, the First Baptist Church, the last to be completed, costing \$35,000.

These facts refute the oft-repeated statement that the Ozark section of Missouri is stuck away in the hills and is far behind the march of progress.

## NEED OF MORAL TONIC

"Nothing that comes out of a bottle will do you any good. What you need is a moral tonic."

These words were spoken by a regular physician to a business man, overworked, nervous, weary, irritable, who called for treatment. His doctor was a man of broad mind and sterling common sense. After a thorough examination and skillful questioning he had given his conclusion. The physician assured him that he had no disease, physical or mental, but had fallen in the grip of morbid emotions, had permitted hatreds to develop within him. He had feelings that he could and must throw off if he wished to retain his health and his position in the business world. The physician insisted he must recognize his responsibility and use the strong moral forces within himself to correct them. Moral tonic is what the individual needs and is what the whole nation needs so much now.—George H. Hubbard.

## THE ASSOCIATIVE SPIRIT

As you look over any American community it is amazing how universally the idea prevails of organizing the social force of the people. If you go into the newest mining camp in the Rocky Mountains, the most recent oil town in the petroleum belt, or the pioneer settlement in Alaska, you find this same principle working itself out. Just as soon as the pioneers begin to get their breath and look around and plan out their common existence, they begin to form organizations to accomplish certain definite ends.

Old world towns also have social forces fairly well organized. But this spirit is more highly developed in this country than elsewhere. The Americans are a restless and determined people, always looking on toward larger accomplishment.

In any live community there are a lot of things that people want that they have not got. It is their first instinct to get together and attempt to accomplish, by united force, what the individuals could not accomplish separately.

It is astonishing what a group of people can achieve when they unite for a common end. Individually they might seem commonplace or insignificant, and people would regard the expression of their opinion as unimportant. But when they associate for a common purpose, their separate individualities are fused in a powerful mass, and politicians and business men begin to take notice.

Organizations are the machinery through which the personality of a community accomplishes its purpose and gets things done. Every good citizen ought to belong and help out in the work of some of these organizations, and it is the only way in which he can make his ideas count and realize his desire for community progress.—Springfield Republican.

## BACK TO CHILDHOOD

The members of Circle No. 3 of the Methodist church were carried back to childhood days Thursday when they gave a "little girl" party at the home of Mrs. Fred Frear. All who attended were dressed in juvenile style and amusements for the afternoon were childish games. A program appropriate to the occasion was given by the guests. The affair was very jolly and all report a good time.

Mrs. Frear was assisted in serving a delicious two course lunch by Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Kilgore.

Those enjoying the occasion were Nora Williams, Rucy Squibb, Elizabeth Jones, Maggie Bradford, Ethel Horton, Fannie Walton, Mary Kyler, Ollie Bradford, Mellic Pezaniak, Lillie Harler, Etta Steele, Georgia Wood, Mabel Amber, Florence Myrtle Spain, Hettie Mildred Swartzel, Melissa Frances Garrison, Pauline Prevot, Iva Botta, Minnie Frear, Elmira Williams, Nell Martin, Bertha McCracken, Nettie Bowen, L. Margaret Bradford, Millie Higgins, Bertha Linthicum, Gladys Burkhart, Mary Robinson, Hazel Miller, Elizabeth Burkhart, Iola McCullough, Brenda Haralson, Mary Doennig, Geneva Brown, Audna Willoughby, Maggie Garrett, Cordelia Everly, Alleen Hickman, Mabel Mooney, Nannie Kilgore, Angeline Mooney and Lillian Ingram.

## THE CHILDREN'S CODE

A check-up shows that seven bills of the proposed children's code passed the Legislature in 1917 and twenty bills in 1919. The greater code, as planned to date, comprises fifty-nine bills. Thirty-two bills, accordingly, remain to be enacted. Of the measures awaiting action a considerable number make merely perfunctory changes or changes whose need is conceded. The bills raising the age of consent from 15 to 16 years and fixing at 21 years instead of 18, the age at which girls shall attain their legal majority, to correspond with the age of majority in young men, with whom they are now on a basis of civil equality, are examples of the unpassed legislation presenting little difficulty to the Legislature.

Still another bill provides for the care of neglected and abandoned dependent children. The mothers' pension law looks to the well-being of one class of children whose proper bringing up is vital to the state, but does not cover the case of little ones who have been deprived of natural guardianship. This gap should, of course, be filled. And it must not be supposed that the bill enjoining simple treatment to prevent blindness in very young children is not now needed.

The code bills of controversial status, those about whose merit some are still in doubt, should be given studious attention and definite conclusions reached about their likelihood of promoting the public good. Perhaps opposition can be satisfied by some modification of their provisions. At any rate it has become wearisome to have this program hanging on incomplete during session after session. Clean it up. It is time to get this highly important work done and to center special attention and effort on other Missouri needs.—Globe-Democrat.

## LEARN TO DECIDE

Indecision is a habit, and a bad one. It is rooted in mental indolence, for it is hard work to decide. Follow the line of least resistance and you will never decide anything of importance. And inasmuch as nobody wants indecision in important places, you will never amount to much or get much out of life. The man who learns to make up his mind gets along. The man who is undecided stays where he is. Decide right every time if you can, but better decide wrong occasionally than hesitate. If you hesitate and vacillate and waste time, you will never get any practice and in consequence you will be footless, undecided, ineffective person all your life.—Aurora Advertiser.

Borrowing trouble is trying to think of what it was that worried you yesterday, which you have forgotten. It's worse than "borrowing"—it's resurrecting it.—Globe-Democrat.

The Ozark counties want their share of the road money, the next question offering promise of excitement being as to what a share is.—St. Louis Times.

It is pointed out there are no festival days between New Year and Fourth of July. You forgot income tax day in March. That's festal for Uncle Sam.—Globe-Democrat.

FOR SALE—60 bushels good clean red clover seed, test 98.3 per cent purity from huller, yield up to 6 bu per acre and a large crop of hay. Have made three bumper crops straight. Price, \$12.00 per bushel. I also have 200 bushels good sound white medium early Prolific seed corn at \$1.50 per bushel. For more information write to L. G. Meister, R. F. D. 3, Purdy, Mo. w21t10